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PICTURESQUE SCENES AT VICTORIA.

(Reuter's Service.)



There was a picturesque demonstration at Victoria Station this afternoon, on the occasion of the arrival of Zaghlul Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, to confer with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald with a view to negotiations for an Anglo-Egyptian settlement.

Green And White
The station approaches were lined with spectators. The platform was crowded with cheering Egyptians and Indians, displaying green and white rosettes and flags, which are the new Egyptian colours.

ASSEMBLY OF LEAGUE

JAPAN AND PROTOCOL.

INSTITUTE OF INTELLECT.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, September 23.
Before the first committee, discussing the Protocol, Mr. Mineichiro Adachi, (Japanese Ambassador to Belgium), explained that he was obliged to reserve his attitude, owing to having received no definite instructions from Tokyo. It is freely stated in League circles that Japan generally does not favour the Protocol, especially the clauses dealing with arbitration and sanctions.

THAT INTELLECTUAL INSTITUTE.

The Assembly unanimously adopted the committee's resolution in favour of basing the proposed Institute of Intellectual Co-operation at Paris, despite the opposition of the Australian Labour Leader, Mr. Charlton. The latter contended that Geneva—not Paris—should be the seat of the Institute, otherwise the Institute would depend partly on the French Parliament, not the League.

SOVIET NAVY.

FOUR YEARS' PROGRAMME.

(Reuter's Service.)

RIGA, September 23.
A message from Moscow gives details of the Soviet naval programme for the next four years. For the Baltic Fleet, 2 light cruisers, 4 torpedo-boats, 7 submarines and 3 anti-submarine cutters will be built. The Black Sea Fleet is to be provided with 1 cruiser, 8 torpedo-boats, 12 armoured cutters and six mine-sweepers. Four gun-boats are to be provided for the Pacific and two for the Arctic Fleet.

CARS IN COLLISION.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

A claim for \$600 in respect of a collision between two motor cars on the Pokfulam Road was partly heard at the Summary Court this morning the plaintiff being Mr. H. Odell, sharebroker, and the defendant the Connaught Motor Garage Co.
Mr. E. B. C. Brooks was for the plaintiff and Mr. F. E. Nash for the defendant company.
Mr. Brooks said that the plaintiff was the owner of car No. 876. On July 12, he left Hongkong about 3.45 in the afternoon driving towards Repulse Bay. When near the Dairy Farm premises at Pokfulam, he observed another car in front of him which later on appeared to be about to turn. Mr. Odell slowed his car down to ten miles an hour. As he was about to pass the other car the driver of this put his gear into reverse and, as Mr. Odell turned his car away, the other car backed and hit Mr. Odell's car. Mr. Odell, in trying to avoid the other car, also ran into the bank.
Cost of Repairs.
The car was afterwards repaired at a cost of \$240, and as it was out of action for some time, the use of another was necessitated. A sum of \$360 was claimed in this respect and \$100 for the shock sustained by the occupants, Mr. Odell, and an amah.

Mr. Odell, in giving evidence, said that the accident occurred not far from the Blind School (now part of St. Stephen's College) and Mr. Wilson's house. He first noticed the car when it was from 20 to 30 yards in front. He thought there was room for him to pass the other car, which seemed to be turning in the direction of Hongkong, but when he found that it was jacking right into him and, to avoid going headlong into it, he swerved and went into the hill. He afterwards had an interview with the driver of the defendant's car, through the interpretation of the driver of another car belonging to Mrs. Weill. The driver of the defendant's car asked that the car should be taken to the Connaught Garage for repair. The front near wheel and the mudguard were damaged. It was three weeks before the car was available.
Cross-Examination.
Cross-examined by Mr. Nash, Mr. Odell said that he had been driving for one and a half years.
Mr. Nash: "Do you consider that you are an experienced driver?"
Mr. Odell: "I consider myself as good as an ordinary Chinese driver."
Mr. Nash: "Well, they are not much good are they?"
In answer to further cross-examination, Mr. Odell said that before slowing down to 10 miles an hour he was going at about 30 miles an hour. When the accident occurred the road was particularly wide. He could not say whether or not he had a clear view of about 80 yards up to the scene of the accident, if he was on his proper side. The occupants of the other car were six or seven passengers.
In answer to His Honour, Mr. Odell said that to reverse, the driver of the other car would momentarily have to stop. He could not say how far he (Mr. Odell) was off when this occurred. The car travelled about six feet in reverse.
The chauffeur interpreter was called and gave evidence as to the position of the cars after the accident.
The manager of the Connaught Garage Company, who was on the scene of the accident shortly afterwards, gave evidence and produced photographs which had been taken in the presence of Inspector Grant of the Hongkong Police. The Garage Company's car had been moved from the position, in which it had been at the time of the accident, but it was put back for the purpose of taking the photograph.
(Case adjourned).

Owing to a yola rope giving way on board a passenger boat in the harbour yesterday, a young boatwoman lost her life. She and a lad were taking passengers off to a ship when the snap precipitated the two into the water. The lad was rescued but the woman was drowned.

GERMANY AND LEAGUE.

DECISION TO SECURE ENTRY.

STANDPOINT OF BERLIN.

ON FOOTING OF BIG POWER.

(Reuter's Service.)

BERLIN, September 23.
It is officially announced that Germany will shortly endeavour to enter the League of Nations, on the footing of a big Power.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The announcement was made at the close of the Cabinet meeting, at which President Ebert presided.
After stating that the decision to secure entry to the League was unanimous, the announcement proceeds: "Government's standpoint is prompted by consideration that questions dealt with by the League—especially the protection of minorities, the regulation and conditions in the Saar, the question of general disarmament in connection with the carrying out of military control and the paramount question of the safety and peaceful co-operation of nations—can only be solved satisfactorily with Germany's collaboration, which could, of course, only be that of a Great Power on an equal footing with other nations."

GERMANS ABROAD.

FATHERLAND NEEDS HELP.

(Reuter's Service.)

BERLIN, September 23.
Speaking at a reception to representatives of German Chambers of Commerce abroad, President Ebert emphasised that every German abroad was under an obligation to show by his conduct that Germany to-day was justified in claiming the confidence which was necessary to alleviate the heavy task involved by the execution of the London Agreement. The fulfilment of obligations necessitated Germany's re-participation in the world's trade.
Herr Stresemann said Germany had accepted the London Agreement in order to provide a sound basis for economic life. The cooperation of Germans abroad was necessary to enable Germany to shoulder her burdens.

PRINCE OF WALES.

WELCOMED IN CANADA.

(Reuter's American Service.)

OTTAWA, September 23.
The Prince of Wales arrived here from the United States to-day.
He was welcomed by the Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and other representatives of the Government.
An enthusiastic crowd was also present to welcome the Prince.

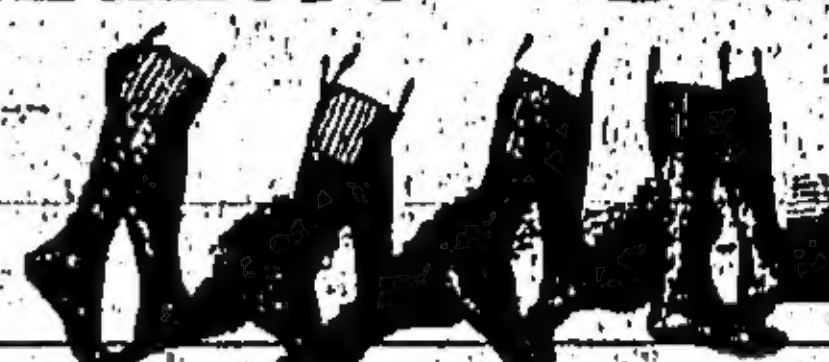
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FOOTBALLER'S DEATH.**INTERNATIONAL VICTIM OF
SLEEPY SICKNESS.**

London, August 23.—Tommy Meehan, the international left half-back of Chelsea F.C., died from sleepy sickness in St. George's Hospital, Hyde Park Corner, S.W. He became ill at the end of last football season.

"The disease took the usual course," said one of the hospital physicians, "and he died within four weeks of his admission."

Meehan was 28, and was transferred from Manchester United to Chelsea in the 1920-21 season for £4,000. Last season he played for England against Ireland.

Football crowds always have a liking for the small player; and the diminutive, ever-smiling Meehan was one of the most popular footballers on London grounds.

The sweep had just finished the chimney, and was putting the soot in his bag, when he turned to a little girl perched on a stool, with a slate in one hand and a pencil in the other. She had not used the slate at all, her whole attention had been riveted on his operations.

"Well missy," he said, "are you learning your lessons?"

"No," was the short reply.

"Perhaps you are doing a bit of drawing, then?" he inquired annoyed at her curt reply.

"Nuthin'," said the girl. "I'm only here to see you don't put anything in your bag 'cept soot."

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E. V. JESSEN,
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Hongkong, 18th September, 1924.

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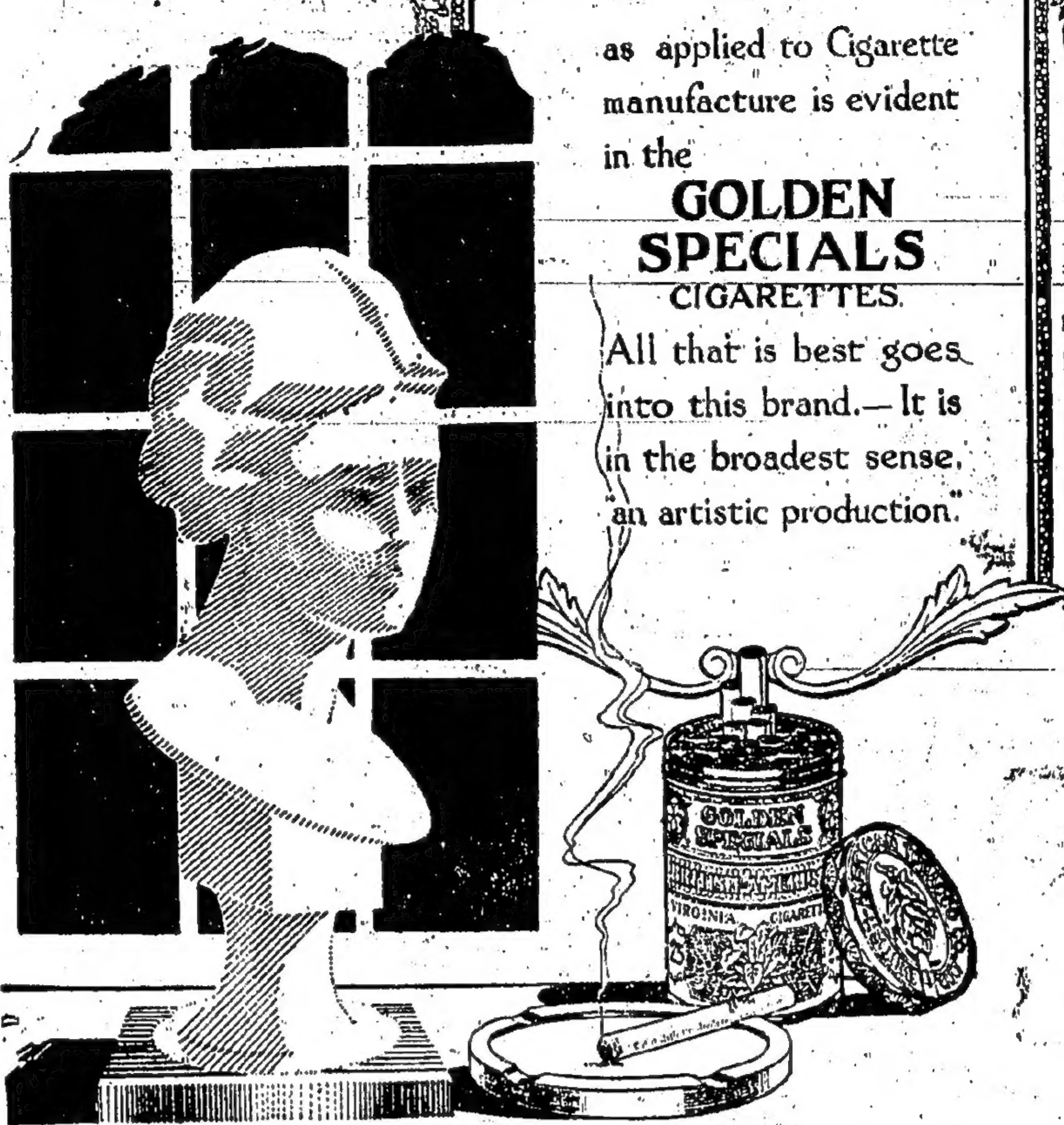
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P.-C. Paterfamilias.

The most questioned policeman in London is to be found at the British Empire Exhibition, seated in the little Exhibition police-station, where he receives those who have lost their children, or their wives, their property, or their belongings. He is the only man in the world who is presumed to know the answer to every question he can be asked. Among the most frequent inquiries are, "Does a No. 6 bus go to Willesden-green?" "Where can I find my wife?" "When is the next train to Baker-street?" "Has a child with brown hair passed this way?" It has been calculated by one careful observer that 2,000 inquiries frequently call at the station in one day. In odd moments when he is not being questioned, this officer may be seen solemnly putting his helmet on backwards or indulging in equally harmless diversions in order to bring a smile to the fearful faces of the party of small-children numbering at least a dozen, who have been brought in lost. As many as 300 lost ones have been brought to the officer during a day, and the officer is now faced with the possibility of doing point duty around the station in the hope of soothing the six-weeks-old baby which was left in his care, and which the parents apparently have forgotten.

Prospects of Singapore.

"Truth," of August 13, contains the following:—"The views of the Government upon the question of Singapore remain unchanged, says Mr. Annon. But all the same, he added, that if the suggested attempt to bring about a further limitation of armaments comes to nothing, we shall probably have to proceed with the scheme. Possibly the Secretary to the Admiralty is beginning to grasp the strategical conception of the project, under which Gibraltar in the West and Singapore in the East are to form the two great points d'appui of our future naval disposition."

Murder in Train.

"Two dark men stabbed me," gasped M. Armand Duffoy, an engineer, as he was carried from a train at Versailles Station. "He had been stabbed seven times in the chest, and the weapon, a great broadsword, was found in one of the wounds. He did not say another word and died half an hour later. It was apparent on investigation that robbery had been the motive for the crime. The two murderers had climbed into his carriage while the train was in motion between Montparnasse Station in Paris and Versailles. The murdered man's pockets had been rifled and his watch and jewellery stolen."

Lowestoft Rescue.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrant, of Balham, visitors to Lowestoft, took part in a plucky rescue on August 1. Four excursionists from Gorleston had put to sea in a rowing-boat, and with the wind and tide unfavourable they were carried to a sand-bank known as the Newcome Ridge, where they encountered a heavy swell and became helpless. An incoming steam drifter failed to get to them, and a tug put out and also failed. A Lowestoft boat-owner was on the pier, and asked for a volunteer to drive his motor-boat. Mr. Terrant responded, and his wife accompanied him. When they reached the rowing-boat they found it being thrown about in the swell. One of the male occupants had fainted, another was exhausted, and the two women were shrieking. They were all taken aboard the motor-boat, and subsequently landed at Lowestoft.

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Suicide Facts.

The wording of the one-clause Bill to amend the law relating to suicide, which was given a first reading in the House of Commons recently, on the motion of Brigadier-General Spears, is as follows:—"A person who incites another person to commit suicide, or agrees with another person that both shall commit suicide, shall not, even if that other person upon such incitement or agreement does commit suicide, be deemed on that account to be guilty of wilful murder, but shall, whether or not such incitement or agreement is acted upon, be guilty of felony, and, on conviction thereof, be liable to penal servitude for a term not exceeding five years."

A Bank Messenger.

"If a certain London bank manager is wondering why one of his messengers was so late in returning to the office the other day, I can tell him," writes E. V. Lucas in the "Sunday Times." "I don't know the bank, but the messenger is tall, thin and dignified; he has the usual quiet tail-coat uniform, a tall hat and satchel. But he carries something else besides cheques and bills and fishers; he carries birdseed; and whenever his way lies anywhere near Trafalgar Square he stops to feed the pigeons. I have seen pigeons fed by many persons in many lands, but never have I seen a man so beset by pigeons, so covered with pigeons, as this bank messenger. They were on his topper, his shoulders, his arms, his hands, two or three were sitting at his lips, and the air was full of the beating wings of others waiting to alight, like cherubim in an old Nativity picture."

A Floating Cabaret.

Fifteen miles off Fire Island and thirty miles from New York there has recently been anchored a floating bar and cabaret, "a playground of the rich," as the "Herald and Tribune" calls it. It is a large ship of more than 17,000 tons, flying the British flag; but his name has been painted out, while all on board are most reticent regarding its registry or home port. The silverware and the other fittings aboard are marked with the name of "Friedrich der Grosse," a former vessel of the North German Lloyd line. A negro jazz orchestra furnishes the music, and lavish refreshments are served from a heavily manned bar. Yachtsmen bent on gay parties go out daily, and anchor in the vicinity of the ship, while the larger clientele go off to the carnival ship in hired speed-boats, of which there is a large number specially chartered by the ship.

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The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from the 13th September, 1924 until the 23rd September, 1924 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEET-
ING of Members will be held at
the V.R.C. Club on FRIDAY, the 26th
day of September, 1924, at 5.30 p.m.
for the purpose of considering and
passing the Annual Report and
Statement of Accounts for 1923 and
of transacting all other business
which ought to be transacted thereat.

R. C. WITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD
STORAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDIN-
ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF
Shareholders in the above Company
will be held at the Company's Town
Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hong-
kong, on SATURDAY, 4th day of
OCTOBER, 1924, at Noon for the
purpose of presenting the Report of
the Directors and Statement of
Accounts to 31st July, 1924.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be closed from
September 27th to 4th October, 1924,
both days inclusive.

By Order,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th September, 1924.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA
DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Share Register and
Transfer Books of the Company will
be closed from the 1st to 7th October
1924 (both days inclusive).

Warrants for the Interim Dividend
can be obtained at the Office of the
Company, 2, Queen's Buildings,
Hongkong, on or after the 8th prox.

By Order of the Board,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 15th Sept., 1924.

THERAPION NO. 1
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No. 1 for Bladder & Urinary
No. 2 for Stomach & Liver
No. 3 for Blood & Skin
No. 4 for Nerve & Brain
No. 5 for Heart & Lungs
No. 6 for Kidneys & Bladder
No. 7 for Intestines & Stomach
No. 8 for Glands & Blood
No. 9 for Muscles & Bones
No. 10 for Nerves & Brain
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MR. E. F. L. WOOD'S TRIBUTE.

"MISSIONARIES OF CIVILISATION"

London, August 6.—The Right
Hon. Edward F. L. Wood, M.P.,
former Minister of Education, was
the speaker at luncheon in con-
nection with the City of London
Vacation Course in Education, held
at the Imperial Hotel. Mrs.
Wintringham, M.P., who presided,
said Mr. Wood held the education
flag aloft in what were, rather dark
days, and he had no easy task in
carrying out the economy campaign
which was considered necessary.

Like herself, Mr. Wood represented
a country district, and unless
one had lived in a country district,
one could never know how to cope
with its problems. Rural education
was a matter which Parliamen-
tarians either forgot or ignored.

The trouble with Parliament was
that it was too urban a Parliament.
(Hear, hear.) They wanted it to be
a little more rural than it was today.

Mr. Wood said they had now
cause for hope that education was
being definitely lifted out of the
danger of being treated as a ques-
tion of party politics (Hear, hear).

As a result of that, he thought that
those who had their interests at heart
could look forward with steady
progress along agreed, rational,
and scientific lines. That would
be an immense advantage. Never-
theless, whatever Parliament might
try to do, everything depended on
the teachers, who were the mission-
aries of civilisation. (Cheers.)

Education, if it meant anything,
must always mean the play of
mind on mind, and the reaction of
one mind on another. Intelligence
was a very wayward and
fastidious thing, and it was not to
be dragged or coerced, though it
could be influenced by personality.

It was said that only a fraction of an iceberg
was seen above that water. In the
same way he believed that, what-
ever appearance of permanence
the ordinary everyday activities
of life might assume, the real
seeds of man's hopes and aspira-
tions and his divine discontents
were buried in much deeper soil,
and although we could not see
them, we knew most certainly
that they existed. Therefore, the
teachers who turned their pupils
out into the world with the
generous spirit of adventure,
which was faith, and the power of
perseverance, which was hope,
and sense of sympathetic under-
standing of the difficulties of
others, which was charity, could
rest assured that they had not
been unfaithful to their trust,
whatever they might have done in
the teaching of actual knowledge.

Since the war, the speaker went
on, they had all been irritable and
in a bad temper, and one of the
symptoms of that state of mind
was that the imagination was dull,
and that one judged by things
that were obvious and near to one's
hand. It had made them a prey
to the Press, which told them what
they ought to think, and this they
followed blindly like sheep.
(Laughter.) That was natural but
unfortunate. To most of them the
most difficult task was to think
independently. If that task were
easy it would be little use for any-
one to advertise. (Laughter.)

The first advertiser discovered the
human weakness that, if one went
on saying the same thing long
enough, then the proposition would
be assented to out of sheer fatigue.
(Laughter.) That was really the
secret of advertising. Yet, if it
was unfortunate that they should
allow their tailor or dress-maker to
set the fashions they had to follow
in the matter of dress, it was doubly
or trebly unfortunate that they
should feel they had to follow the
fashions of the mind. He pleaded,
therefore, that in the teaching of
the future citizens, they should
seek to train the faculty of in-
dependent thinking. He did not
say that they should ignore or
understate the inherited wisdom
of the race, but he thought the
really sane person was he who
struck the balance between in-
dependence of thought and regard
for the past, for that combination
constituted what we meant by
sanity. Sooner or later the child of
today was going to vote Con-
servative, he hoped—(Laughter)—
Liberal—perhaps, or Socialist—
perhaps—(Laughter)—and it might
be that when they were all fifty
years older they would take a
wiser view of the alternative
policies of the political parties.

What was important was the fact
that, whichever way the child voted,
that vote would help to settle the
destinies of a great number of
human beings, not only in this
country, but throughout the world,
and it was at school that the child
should be led to form judgments
on rational, moral, and sound
foundations. (Cheers.) Without
the teacher to help them there

could be no confidence as to what
would happen in the next half-
century.

Continuing his course of history
lectures at the Holborn Restaurant
during the morning session, Mr.
W. Hughes Jones said that
teachers should recognise that the
Empire had become a Common-
wealth of Nations, and was no
longer strictly an Empire. They
found that references to the
Commonwealth of Nations were
made by the King and the Prince
of Wales at the opening of the
Exhibition at Wembley. It was
an important choice of phrase.

Those Royal speeches, he was
described as members of the
British Commonwealth, and that
England was no longer drumming
in the head that it was an Empire,
of which she herself was
"top dog."

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If you call them Sioux, you call
them "enemies," whether you
know it or not. If you call them,
as they name themselves, Dakotahs,
you distinguish them as a "federation
of friends." Friends they
are, not alone among themselves,
but to their white neighbours,
largely because one white man, a
missionary of the Church in South
Dakota, has been their loyal and
devoted friend for a period of half
a century.

On May 9, 1874, a youthful Eng-
lishman stepped down from the
old stage coach at the frontier post
known as Yankton, and received
his first impression of the Indian,
plus a considerable number of
thrills incident to those rather
tempestuous days in Dakota
Territory. He was Edward Ashley,
and he has come to serve under
the great missionary, Bishop Hare.

In September of that year he was
sent to the Crow Creek Reserva-
tion, and from that day down the
Dakotahs have known him as
friend and leader, while the white
man has known him as mediator
and guide in the relations which
have followed contact between the
races.

The fiftieth anniversary of the
coming of Edward Ashley to
Dakota was celebrated this year,
on the opening day of the annual
convocation of the District of
South Dakota—delegates and
friends from both white and In-
dian fields joining with the
masonic bodies of the state in
doing honour to him who is now
the Venerable Edward Ashley,
D.D., L.L.D., Archdeacon of
Niobrara, having general super-
vision of all the vast Indian work
in the district, which embraces
two-thirds of the eighteen thou-
sand natives in the state. The
convocation assembled in Aber-
deen, the home city of the
Archdeacon, and the large audi-
torium of the masonic temple was
filled during the meeting in his
honour. There was a fine pro-
gramme, principally eulogy and
praise of Dr. Ashley, but in addition
there was the presentation of a
hand some sum of money by
Church and masonic friends, while
the white clergy of the district gave
a beautiful gold Niobrara cross.
This was the white man's offering,
for the Indians had over-
whelmed their friend with honours
and gifts at their annual convoca-
tion in August of last year.

Dr. Ashley is an expert in
Indian language and customs. He
probably knows more about the
Dakotahs than any other living
man. He has seen them, known
them, guided them, and stood like
a rock between them and the white
man, the friend of both, during
times which have made history. He
it was who converted such famous
chieftains as Sitting Bull, Spotted
Rabbit, and Gull to Christianity,
and among his intimates have been
such noted characters as Rain-in-
the-Face, Big Foot, White Horse,
Red Cloud, and Hump, each worthy
of a volume in any Indian library.

At the age of seventy, Dr.
Ashley pursues his course with no
evidence of either slowing down
or easing up. The nine great
Indian missions are scattered over
the wide distances of the state,
yet in all seasons and under all
conditions the Archdeacon goes
forth to lead and to advise his
people. He is a marvel of
physical vitality, and no call is
unanswered, no duty left undone.

Mr. W. S. Morgan, of Dulwich,
S.E., who was at the Battle of Inker-
man and the siege of Sebastopol
in 1854, has died, aged 89.

For striking an R.A.M.C. officer
with a whip, Wilhelm Mehr was
sentenced at the Cologne Summary
Court to five years' imprisonment.

For using a motor-car after the
licence had expired, Col. R. Page,
Croft, of Wigmor-street, W., was
fined £8 8s. at Chelmsford.

Burglars blew open a safe with
gelignite at the offices of Messrs.
Gray and McDowell, auctioneers,
Belfast, and stole £117 in cash and
cheques for £917.

Flying-Officers C. E. Hillier and
H. C. M. Shaw were killed when
their machine, a Bristol fighter,
crashed at the Sealand Flying
School, Queensferry, Chester.

The funeral took place at Kensal
Green Cemetery, W., of Captain
and Mrs. T. J. R. Geddes, who
killed themselves in their flat at
Gordon-chambers, Jermy-street.

Prince Wilhelm, aged 18, the
son of the former German Crown
Prince, has accepted a position
with a firm of exporters, according
to the Hamburg correspondent of
the Paris Matin.

Colonel R. F. Peel, Governor of
St. Helena since 1920 and Con-
servative M.P. for Woodbridge,
Suffolk, 1910-1920, who was a
grandson of Sir William Yates
Peel (brother of Sir Robert Peel,
of corn laws repeal fame), has died
at St. Helena, aged 50.

Major-General John L. Hines,
Deputy Chief of Staff of the United
States Army, who was Assistant
Adjutant-General of the American
Expeditionary Force from May to
October 1917, and later had various
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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24, 1924.

HEALTH ANOMALIES.

When the "China Mail" first attacked the Colony's obsolete health system, it based its criticism entirely upon official admissions. These struck us at the time as being sufficiently strong, sufficiently glaring to put the need for reform beyond doubt. That was nearly two years ago. Since then whenever we have offered further criticism we have been careful to follow the same policy. Thus we can safely claim that our share in the "agitation" has consisted of drawing public attention to the involved state of the Colony's health laws as revealed in official utterances. Accordingly, when we predicted after that famous Legislative Council meeting, that the Government would have more, much more about the need for reform, we based our opinion, not on any idle fancy, not on any

intention to "worry" the subject at every opportunity, but solely on the conviction that with the present anomalous conditions it was impossible for officials to discuss health matters without calling attention to some glaring defect which was bound to excite comment. For example, we felt sure that no Sanitary Board meeting could escape making new revelations or emphasizing old ones were a few pointed questions to be asked by some unofficial member. The truth of this was demonstrated again yesterday afternoon when Dr. Koch, ever alert in the public interest, had what has rightly been described as a field day. The answers which Dr. Koch's questions elicited showed once more that although the Sanitary Board is nominally considered responsible for public health work, it has not a third of the powers or the resources required; that, in short, so far as organized health work is concerned, we are jogging along much as we did thirty years ago. This, coupled with the fact that Hongkong boasts a Sanitary Board staff

actually smaller than a similar sized Home town would have, is typical of the attitude which persists in regarding the Colony as a village. Hongkong is now anything but a village; it is a vast, teeming city. And if there is one matter which demands that the Colony be viewed in this light, that matter is beyond all doubt public health.

An Urga Mystery.

A Peking message of September 10, sent through Reuters Agency, stated that, according to Kalgan reports, some sort of political upheaval had occurred at Urga and that several foreigners had been arrested. Since that day not a word has reached Hongkong to throw any light on the cryptic cable. Judging from papers received from the North last evening, no further real news had reached either Peking or Tientsin. In some quarters it is alleged that a severe blizzard had swept the Urga district between September 8 and 13 and cut all communications. As a set-off to this, an Urga resident, on a visit to Tientsin, told a "Peking and Tientsin Times" reporter, on September 11, that he had received telegrams from Urga, dated September 8, 9 and 10, and that no mention was made of trouble. The only foreigners in Urga, with the exception of the Chapman Andrews expedition, are the all the year round residents, and they play no part in local politics, and would not be likely to be affected by any revolution. "There might easily have been some small local trouble between the Young Mongol party," said this informant, "but I do not think there is any reason to believe in these sensational reports. The blizzard, an unusually early one, was accompanied by snow, and was during the last week in August. The wires are now clear, and we have had telegrams from our representatives there." If this information is to be relied upon, there is no cause for alarm. At the same time, those who have friends there are naturally anxious and it is surprising that no further news has reached Reuters Agent in Peking. Of course it is possible that the word foreigner, in the first message, referred only to Russians (Red or White) and that the trouble was merely a Russian squabble. On the other hand, the preparations for war may have prevented any message getting through to Peking. In the meantime, the mystery must remain a mystery and those interested in friends there must gain what comfort they can from the old saw: "No news is good news."

The closing date of the Wembley Exhibition has been fixed for November 1. The question of re-opening next year is still open.

The Afghan Pretender.

According to reports from India, the efforts of Abdul Kharim, the Pretender to the Afghan Throne, dismally failed when he tried to raise troops to attack Gardez, the headquarters of the main Afghan army. The information reaching the "Pioneer," of Allahabad, seems to indicate that his personality is despised by the rebels, and that his slave origin is a fatal bar to his pretensions to the Amirate. So far as is at present known, there is no reason to believe that the Khost insurrection was not completely spontaneous or that it owed anything to promptings from outside. The insurrection appears to have had its origin in the strong distaste of the Afghan, and especially the rural Afghan, for anything savouring of reform, especially in matters which can be described as religious. Another factor which cannot be ignored as a stimulus to the rebellion was the attempt to introduce conscription, which was very unpopular and caused a great deal of friction in Kandahar between the authorities and the people. No doubt the rebels were encouraged by the fact that the Amir has not hitherto shown the iron hand of his grandfather or even of his father in dealing with them. While it is obvious that the situation is still not free from anxiety, alarmist rumours emanating from Moscow and Riga should be treated with scepticism.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

September 24.—Coronet Theatre: "What's Your Hurry?"
September 24.—World Theatre: "Where Is My Wandering Boy To-night?"
September 24.—Queen's Theatre: "The Price of Possession."
September 24.—Star Theatre: "Partners of the Tide."
Friday, Sept. 26.—Promenade Concert at Volunteer Headquarters at 8.15 p.m.
October 11.—Dance at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.
October 25.—Dance at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

LAND SALE.

September 23.—P.W.D. Office, one lot Crown Land at Shikshuipo, 3 p.m.
September 25.—Lammert Bros. at Sales Room, cambrics and cottons, 11 a.m.
September 26.—Lammert Bros. at No. 20, Godown, The China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., West Point, copper pipes, ferrule tubes, wire hawser, bolts and nuts, etc., 11 a.m.
September 28.—Mr. A. G. de Rocha at No. 11, Hart Avenue, Kowloon, valuable leasehold property, 3 p.m.
September 27.—Lammert Bros. at Sales Room, Duddell Street, wearing apparel, etc., etc., noon.
September 29.—Lammert Bros. at Sales Room, Duddell Street, a fine collection of stamps, 5.15 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

October 3.—Second meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.
October 4.—Twenty-eighth meeting of shareholders of the Dairy Farm, Lee and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., at 2 Lower Albert Rd., noon.
October 18.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Des Voeux Road, Central, noon.
October 20.—Third meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.
November 5.—Further extraordinary meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at 20 Des Voeux Road Central, noon.

OTHER MEETINGS.

September 24.—Public lecture on "Self-sacrifice" at the Hongkong Lodge The Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Rd., 5.45 p.m.
September 26.—Annual general meeting of members at V.R.C. Club, 5.30 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The closing date of the Wembley Exhibition has been fixed for November 1. The question of re-opening next year is still open.

Showing at the Star Theatre for the last time this evening is Joseph Lincoln's masterful sea story, "Partners of the Tide," which has been filmed with notable realism.

A Luger pistol found unclaimed by the Captain of a.s. "Phranang," running between Hongkong and Saigon, and handed over to Detective Sergeant Kirby on August 16, was confiscated by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning.

During last week four cases of typhoid were notified in the Colony (2 Chinese, 1 Portuguese and 1 Indian). There was one death from the disease. One British case of paratyphoid was notified and two fatal Chinese cases of cerebro-spinal fever.

Professor Wagner, President of the Berlin Telegraphic Technical Institute, claims to have discovered a method of trans-Atlantic cabling a thousand letters a minute compared with the present maximum of two hundred. It is intended to construct cables between Germany and the United States on Wagner's system.

The Simla Assembly by a vote of 71 to 40 passed a bill repealing the Criminal Law Amendment to Act 1903. Sir Alexander Muddiman opposing, said the times were difficult and abnormal and pointed out that no stage would be left between ordinary law and martial law if the bill passed.

France's imposition of a twenty-six per cent. levy on German goods imported has been very unfavourably received in commercial and Government circles. It is declared that the latter will regard it as an unfriendly act which will prejudice the execution of the Dawes agreement.

A Reuter message states that in the replay tie for the Glasgow Cup, between Patrick Thistle and the Rangers, the latter won by 2-0. A Torchlight Tattoo is advertised to take place on the Murray Parade Ground on Thursday evening, October 9, under the auspices of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. The programme will include a torchlight figure march by the No. 1 Platoon, Scottish dances by the Scottish Company and Maharratta dances by the Bombay Grenadiers as well as a grand military display by the Surrey Regiment. The programme should attract a large attendance.

Mr. Action Poullet, Director of the Standard Oil Co., was a passenger for New York by the "President McKinley" to-day.

Among the departure by the "President Cleveland" to-day were Mr. Chas. S. Barry, Mr. S. Hayes, Mr. Chas. E. Guest, Mr. Henry M. Snyder, Judge C. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Lipscomb, Mr. L. O. Leefe, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Packard.

RACING NOTES.

BUMPER ENTRIES ARE
EXPECTED SATURDAY.

WORK ON SAND-TRACK.

(By Argus.)

With entries closing at noon on Saturday, owners have little time in which to ask the "final question" before sending in their nominations. It is probably many years since trainers have been so much in the dark as to the actual form of their candidates. The opening of the grass track, this morning, was therefore especially welcome. It is the first time anything approaching fast work has been indulged in since the Spring; and to-day's performances have enabled one to size up the form again with some hope that one's judgment will not be entirely amiss.

A KNOTTY POINT.

Before leaving the subject of the entries, I would answer a query as to the conditions for the second event the first day, (Wokingham Stakes 5 furlongs).

The conditions read: "For ponies that have started previous to this meeting, but have not won a race since 1st January, 1924." I am told that the conditions mean for ponies that have started previously on the Hongkong Jockey Club course.

My correspondent's contention is that any pony that has started previously to the forthcoming meeting on any course is qualified provided other conditions are complied with.

In support of this contention, reference is made to the Wokingham Stakes on the 2nd day where we read: "For ponies that have started in Hongkong at least twice previous to this meeting, etc." Similarly the conditions in the Manton Plate might be quoted in support.

Thanks to one of the Stewards I can now state that only ponies that have started on this course are eligible for the Wokingham Stakes. The wording is admittedly slipshod, apart from the use of previous in place of previously, if it is the intention to bar ponies that have not previously started on this course.

The race will probably attract a big field, even though new blood is barred.

THE SAND TRACK.

A large gang of coolies are now employed in removing most of the sand from the inner course. I am told the intention is to level the bed and then cover it with sifted cinders and a top dressing of sand, which eventually will probably become thoroughly mixed with the cinders.

Forty years ago, sifted cinders were used for making winter tennis courts in England; at one of the schools in Tokyo a sifted cinder football ground was in use in 1912. For these purposes, the "going" was good, even if contact with the surface when one fell was unpleasant. The tennis court and football ground mentioned were always fit for play in wet weather; therefore the new scheme should prove a success.

"COMING AND GOING."

In this connection a good story is told of a local contractor. One of the Stewards gave orders that sifted cinders should be supplied from a certain place. A contractor undertook to deliver "cinders" and, having a contract under which he was paid for removing cinders from a large factory, saw a fine chance of getting money "coming and going." He delivered his cinders at the race-course instead of the sifted cinders ordered. All might have gone well had not the original Steward being of an enquiring turn of mind—and incidentally what our American friends call a "go-getter." He visited the race-course to inspect the first delivery and Mr. Contractor soon found he had "struck a snag."

TO-DAY'S GALLIES.

There was a large attendance on the course, this morning, but no startling times were recorded, the best last quarter being 32, so I am told.

Interest chiefly centred on the latest importations, Violeat, Irresistible, Newton Abbot, Day of Surprise, Maestric, Baccarat, Tonlight, Kashmir and Sam Nicholson.

Of these Mr. Squire, latest purchase Newton Abbot, appeared to please the critics most. He certainly is a taking mover and, after following 24 miles in 3 minutes 0.2/5 sec., finishing in 35.4/6, did not show any signs of distress worth noticing. I still have a liking for Mr. Carroll's little grey Violeat, and fancy Mr. Dunbar's Day of Surprise will run true to his name, despite the present "fielding" against him. He was not out to make time this morning, I understand, but finished full of running. Neither Kashmir, in the

IMPORTS TO CANADA.

FODDER PACKING NOW
BARRED.

The acting Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Mr. L. S. N. Ryan, courteously forwards the "China Mail" the following for publication:

Fodder Packing Barred.

(COPY.)

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by Section 9 of the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, Chapter 75, R. S. C. 1906, I do hereby order that:

On and after October 1st, 1924, the importation into Canada of merchandise packed in hay, straw, or other fodders, is prohibited from all countries except the United States, unless:

(1) such merchandise is accompanied by a certificate from a properly qualified veterinary officer of the country of origin that such hay, straw, or other fodder has been grown, and stored, and the merchandise packed in a district not infected with foot and mouth disease, or

(2) such merchandise is accompanied by a certificate from a properly qualified veterinary officer of the country of origin of the effect that the hay, straw, or other fodder used in packing such merchandise has been thoroughly disinfected, or

(3) in the absence of such certificates, such merchandise shall be unpacked and the packing destroyed under supervision of an officer of the Federal Department of Agriculture, the cost to be borne by the shipper.

The Order of the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, dealing with the importation of merchandise packed in hay, straw, or other fodder, is rescinded.

(Sgd.) J. H. GRISDALE,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.
Ottawa, August 20, 1924.

same ownership, nor Mr. A. A. Alves. Irrepressible are quite forward enough yet to be sent along on their top. The fittest pony at the moment is probably Satisfaction Dahlia, but he always comes readily to hand. Mr. Charles gave Drake a pipe-opener with Starland, ridden by Mr. Sewell. They covered 14 miles, the grey winning handsily. Mr. Charles expressed himself satisfied with Drake's performance. He certainly moves as well as ever, but whether he can be persuaded to give of his best is another matter. On Monday next, I hope to have the entries before me when the past performances of candidates will be published.

Sam Nicholson, Messrs. Albert and Arnold's grey griffin, which was bought for them last Spring by Capt. Oxspring, pulled up sore after his work this morning and his name may be missing when the entries are opened on Saturday.

Of the other "old ponies" Moroke, Durian, Langsat, Hartfield, Valiant Dahlia, Orient Dahlia, Gaudie, Grey Dragon, Roman Parrot, Musketeer and Sunkat are coming to hand. The last-named appears to have entirely lost the cough which bothered him in the Spring and may yet make his presence felt as a worthy substitute for his unfortunate stable-champion Rialto.

Prince Regent was an absentee this morning, but I understand there is nothing wrong with him.

TWO NEW ONES.

A couple of likely looking chestnut griffins arrived here on Monday. One, I understand, has been purchased by Mr. Rolygon and I hope he turns out as good as he looks. This young owner has come up smiling after meeting a succession of "fakers" and all sportsmen would welcome something able to carry the "Silver-grey and blue cap" first past the post.

Since my last notes Messrs. Dyer and Beith's and Mr. Dynast's griffins have returned from Shanghai. The former included Rothsey and Loch Rannoch; and the latter, Bystled Band, Silver Spear, King Johnnie and Priamfield.

Against this I have to record the probable absence of Washington, Rialto Star, Edenhall and possibly Full House, Starland and Pawnshop at the next meeting. These five all were reported lame after last Saturday, but possibly some may yet be sound enough to go to the post on October 11. The last three, at any rate, were at work this morning and appeared to pull up sound.

Edenhall was also at work this morning, ridden by Mr. Sehl. Whether he was any the worse for his outing will be known later. He has been a constant source of anxiety to his trainer since his arrival here, but at the same time he has never allowed himself to be "let down" by Mr. Sehl. He will not have to "show up" to-day.

ARMS POSSESSION.

QUARTERMASTER IS SENT
FOR TRIAL.

THE MISSING BUTCHER.

The case in which William Earl Hastings, a quartermaster on the s.s. "President McKinley" was charged on remand with being in unlawful possession of one Luger pistol, one Smith and Wesson revolver and 324 rounds of ammunition without a permit, came before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning. The case was committed for trial at the Criminal Session on October 18.

Divisional Inspector J. Moody of the Water Police Station, stated that, about 1 p.m. on September 22, Sergeant Rogers on duty at the Water Police Station handed him five parcels, containing arms and ammunition. He opened and examined them. He then locked them up. Sergeant Rogers informed him that defendant wanted to be taken down to the ship, "President McKinley" to look for the No. 1 Chinese butcher. His wish was granted; but the butcher could not be found. The Inspector said he was satisfied that the butcher of the ship was missing and is of the opinion that defendant is not the actual owner of the arms. About 5 p.m. he charged defendant with the offence and cautioned him in the usual way. Defendant then made a statement in English as follows:—

Defendant's Statement.

The No. 1 butcher gave me the arms and ammunition in parcels. They were done up in such a way that it was almost impossible to know what was in them.

This morning the accused made the following unsworn statement to the Magistrate:—

At 10 o'clock on Monday morning he was getting ready to go ashore. The chief Chinese butcher came to him and asked him if he would take two guns ashore. At first he refused, but was coaxed into doing so by the butcher and he agreed to take them ashore. The butcher owed him a considerable amount of money and he thought it was a good way of getting the money back. He did not intend to let the butcher have the arms until he received his money. He was to meet the butcher at the Hongkong ferry wharf. After leaving the ship he was stopped by a revenue officer (Kwak Kai), who wanted to search him. He offered no resistance. He could have run back to the ship, but he had the goods on him and there was use on making any trouble over it. The revenue officer told him to go with him to the Revenue Inspector's office, where Revenue Inspector Lanigan ordered him to produce the arms. He laid everything on the table. He submitted to a search but nothing was found. It appeared to him that he had been the victim of a frame-up.

ALLEGED FRAUD.

ACCUSED NOW BOTH ON
BAIL.

BONDS OF \$5,000.

Another substantial reduction in the bail of Charles Kent (a Chinese) and Lo Shu-fan, clerks in the employ of Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley, solicitors, who were remanded at the Police Court on charges of fraud and conspiracy, was made this morning.

Mr. H. L. Denny, Jr., appeared before His Worship Mr. R. E. Lindell and suggested that defendant be released in bonds, given by their employers, in the sum of \$5,000 each.

Mr. C. G. Perdue, acting Director of Criminal Intelligence and A.S.P., did not oppose the application.

His Worship remarked: "This is rather a comedown from \$30,000" and approved of the suggested reduction.

The bonds were immediately given and Lo released.

Defendants were taken into custody on a warrant by Detective Sergeant Lane last Thursday. Complainers are Mr. Ho Salok, of No. 29, Conduit Road, a son of Mr. Ho Kom-tong and Mrs. Wong Tak-yin, described as a concubine of the same address. Bail in the sum of \$30,000 for Lo and \$20,000 for Kent was asked on the day of arrest. On Friday when the case came before Mr. Lindell for formal remand, Kent's bail was reduced to \$10,000 consisting of \$5,000 in cash and a surety of \$5,000. Mr. E. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley, made application for another reduction on Saturday when he informed the Magistrate that Kent had already been bailed out. His Worship then reduced the bail for Lo to \$15,000 in cash and two sureties in the sum of \$5,000 each. At this hearing it was mentioned that the deeds, mortgages and promissory notes to the total value of two or three lakhs were involved. The case is to come up again on Friday.

HARBOUR SENSATION.

ZANNI NEARLY DROWNED.

MOTOR BOAT RUN DOWN.

THIS MORNING'S EXCITING EVENTS.

Major Pedro L. Zanni's world flight almost came to a tragic end this morning when he was nearly drowned through being thrown into the harbour as the result of a collision between the Government steam-launch "Victoria" and a motor-boat in which he was going to his plane. Although the aviator could hardly swim, he kept afloat till he was picked up almost exhausted.

It was his indomitable pluck and his great physical strength which kept him going till aid reached him. However, he is little the worse for his immersion and confidently expects to leave for Foochow to-morrow morning. The story as related in the two versions given below, make graphic reading.

From Mr. W. McKay, Inspector of Junk and Cargo boats of the Harbour Office, who was in the "Victoria" we obtained the following story:—"We were in the Harbour Department launch and were crossing the harbour. At about 8.15 we collided with Moenraker motor boat No. 7. In it were Major Zanni, his mechanic and the Peruvian Consul. The reason for the collision was that the motor boat star-boarded across our bows. We struck her on her star-board quarter causing her to heel over."

Major Zanni was thrown clean out and was carried away from the boat. The Peruvian Consul was not thrown so far and as he could swim he soon climbed back to the boat. The mechanic (Felipe Beltrame) clung to the bows and when the boat righted itself he was out of danger. Major Zanni, however, could not swim and as we had got to much way on to turn back in time to be of much assistance, he went under quite four or even five times.

"The motor boat 'Kwong Dien' which was close by at the time was able to pick up Major Zanni. A life belt was held out to him and he clambered on board."

"Major Zanni must be an exceptionally strong man," added Mr. McKay. "An ordinary man in his position, and unable to swim, would have been utterly exhausted."

The "Victoria" later conveyed all three occupants of the motor-boat back to Kowloon.

How It Happened.

Seen by a "China Mail" representative shortly after the accident, Mr. Eleodoro Rouillon, Consul in Hongkong for Peru, vividly described the affair.

Major Zanni, Mechanic Beltrame and he were proceeding from Kowloon to Laichikok as the aviators were to leave for Foochow. When near Laichikok, the "Victoria" ran into the motor-boat and struck the latter full in the side. The impact was so great that the boat heeled right over with the result that Major Zanni and Mr. Rouillon were both thrown clear.

Mr. Rouillon is not certain as to what happened to Beltrame, but he believes that the latter was the first to notice the "Victoria" and was, therefore, prepared for the collision. At the time, all three were studying a chart as to the route the plane would follow after taking off from Hongkong.

Sank Five Times.

Carried away by both current and wash from the launch, the Consul was swept away for some dis-

tance. He saw Major Zanni in difficulties and made a great effort to reach him. Dressed in his full clothing, he could make little headway towards the distressed aviator and had the mortification of seeing the latter disappear beneath the water, no less than five times. He also saw Major Zanni throw up his arms and shout for help which was not forthcoming until the aviator could do no more than hang on to the craft which picked him up. Mr. Rouillon added that Zanni had to be pulled out as he had exhausted himself.

In the distance, Mr. Rouillon explained, he managed to catch a glimpse of Zanni's head bobbing up and down, but try as he would he could make little headway towards him.

The chart which was laid open in the boat was also carried away but later brought back by a sampan which happened to be in the vicinity. Mr. Rouillon, besides having his clothes ruined, lost his hat and a valuable watch.

Mr. Rouillon was most emphatic in his praise for Major Zanni's pluck and strength. He felt certain that it was only his great courage and his wonderful constitution which enabled him to keep afloat, more by will-power than anything else, the Consul added.

Little the Worse.

On returning to Kowloon, Major Zanni went to No. 34, Humphreys Building, Kowloon, where with assistance he emitted most of the water he had swallowed. He was made to take a rest in bed and to all appearances, is little the worse for his unfortunate experience, as he has made up his mind to leave for Foochow to-morrow morning.

Landing in China.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Rouillon, the "China Mail" is able to throw a little further light on the question of permission from General Lu Yung-hsiang, the Chekiang Governor defending Shanghai, to land on the Whangpu River.

Mr. Rouillon said that actually permission had not been received but, as far as Major Zanni could make out he would be allowed to land and expected a confirmatory cable to reach him not later than when he arrived in Foochow to-morrow.

Mr. Rouillon has requested the "China Mail" to state that he is not acting for Argentinian interests in Hongkong, but that he is only looking after Major Zanni and his mechanic, in an unofficial capacity. The Argentinian Consul in Shanghai is in charge of Argentinian affairs in Hongkong.

BILLIARDS.

LOCAL PORTUGUESE MAY VISIT SHANGHAI.

Plans for another inter-club contest between Shanghai and Hongkong are being made.

When seen by the "China Mail" this morning, Mr. A. J. Osmund, the Colony's billiards open champion, said that it had been agreed, tentatively, for a team of Portuguese cueists from Hongkong to visit Shanghai not later than April next year, to meet a team representing the Portuguese billiard players of the Model Settlement. Hongkong's team would play under the auspices of the Lusitano Billiards Association. Seven men would probably go, six to constitute the team and the seventh as the reserve.

A meeting will be held shortly to arrange the annual inter-club billiards tournament between the three Portuguese clubs in the Colony, viz., the Lusitano Club de Recreio and the Catholic Union, to start early in November.

Change of Plans.

In previous years home and away matches were played by each club; but this year, there has been talk of making a change in the tournament.

Altogether, the "China Mail" has been informed, there are about ten cueists who are up to inter-club form. Practice is going ahead for the inter-club tournament, after which it will be easier to make predictions as to Hongkong's team. Of course, there will be at least two or three certain-

WAR IN CHINA.

CAPTURE OF KAILU.

A CHIHLI REVERSE.

(Reuter's Service.)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 24.

The Fengden forces have captured Kailu.

The bombing of Shanhaikuan has been successful, the Chihi headquarters there having been practically destroyed.

Bridges Blown Up

The bridges on the Shanghai-Hangchow railway near Kashing were blown up, presumably by the retreating Chekiang forces.

Lu Hung-hsiang, in the course of a communique, states that there was little firing on the Hwangtu-Linbo front to-day.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Joseph Gould & Co. kindly supply the following share quotations ruling on the Shanghai market this morning:

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Langkats	1534 Buyers
Ewos	10 Buyers
Shanghai Docks	91 1/2 Buyers
New Engineering	660 Buyers
Oriental	354 Buyers
Shanghai Cottons	50 Buyers

Portuguese residents will probably recall the very pleasant times and the round of festivities when a team of Shanghai Portuguese inter-club billiard players paid Hongkong and Canton a visit some months ago.

WORLD FLIER REACHES HONGKONG.



Photo by Mee Fong.

Block by Nam Sun.

Group taken on the pier outside the Standard Oil Co.'s and the Dairy Farm Co.'s premises at Laichikok. Left to right are: Mr. S. Bernstein of the Mexican Consulate, Hongkong; Major Pedro L. Zanni; Mr. Eleodoro Rouillon, Consul for Peru, Hongkong; Mr. H. A. Pearson; Mechanic Felipe Beltrame; Mr. H. K. Prosser of the A.P.C.



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Mechanic Beltrame astride one of the floats securing up preparatory to being towed in.

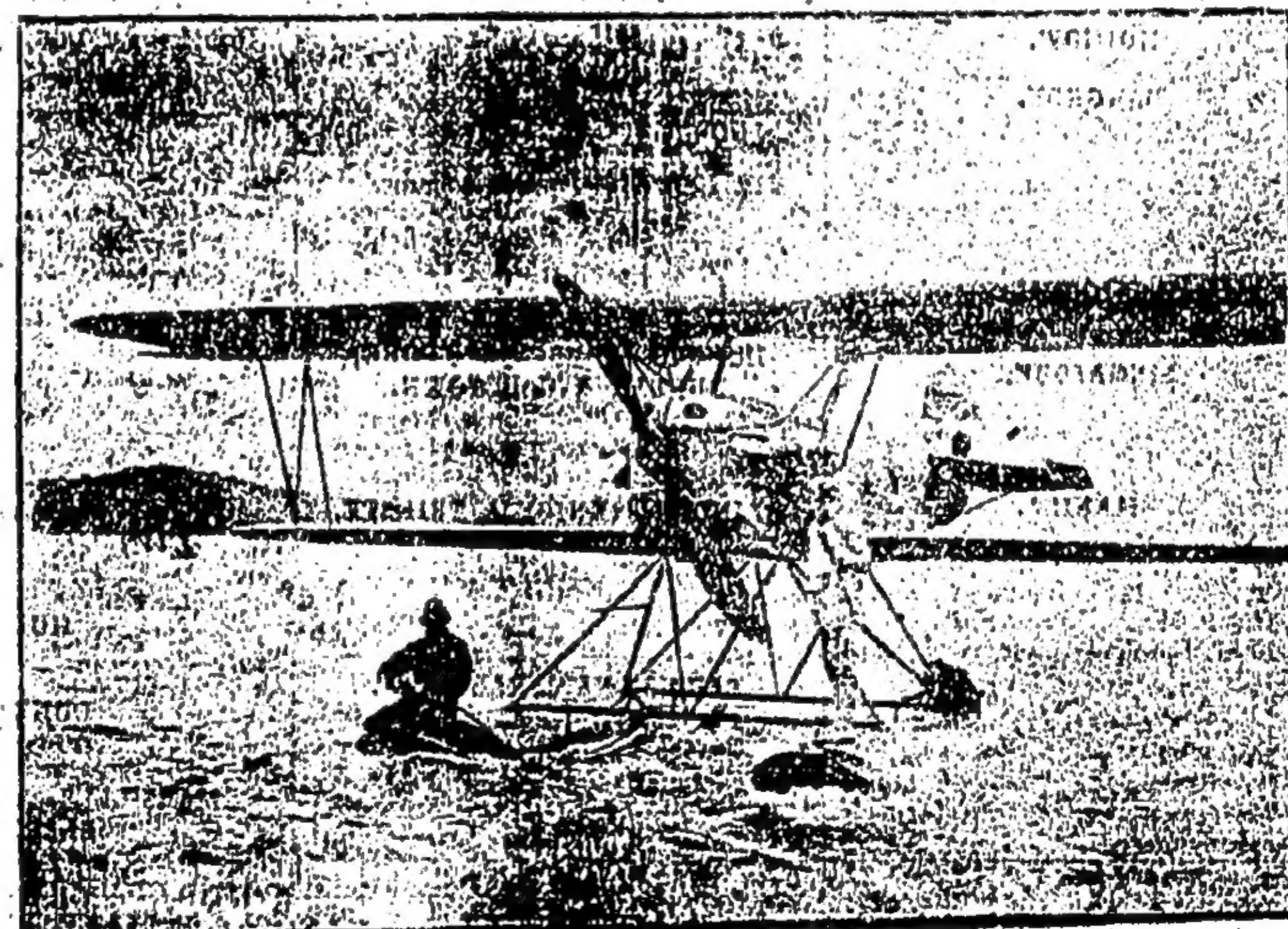


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A free lift to the mooring inside Laichikok Bay; the biplane being towed in by the Asiatic Petroleum Co.'s steam-launch "Gretchen."

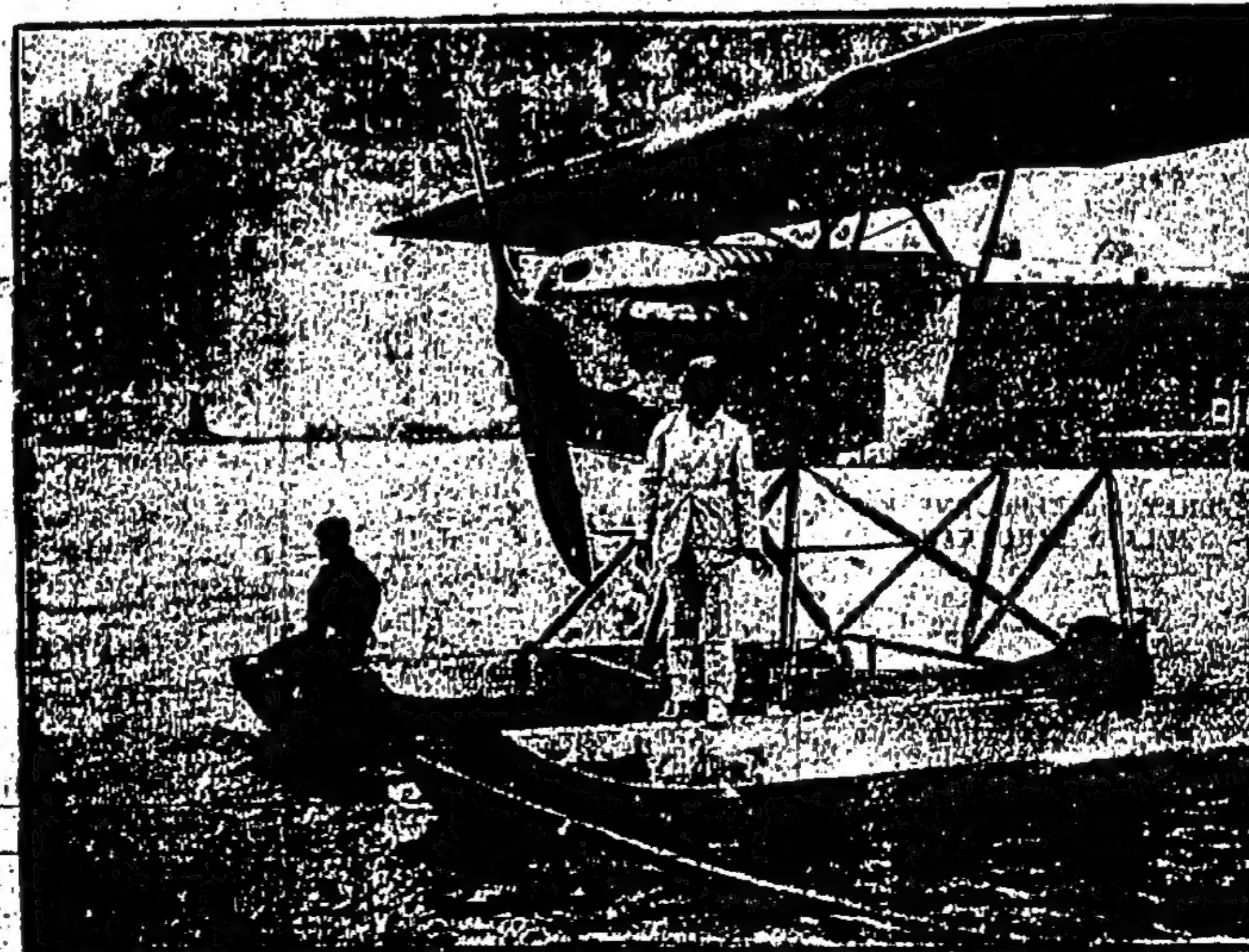


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Tied up and preparatory to being towed in. Major Zanni is on the float nearer camera and Mechanic Beltrame on the other.

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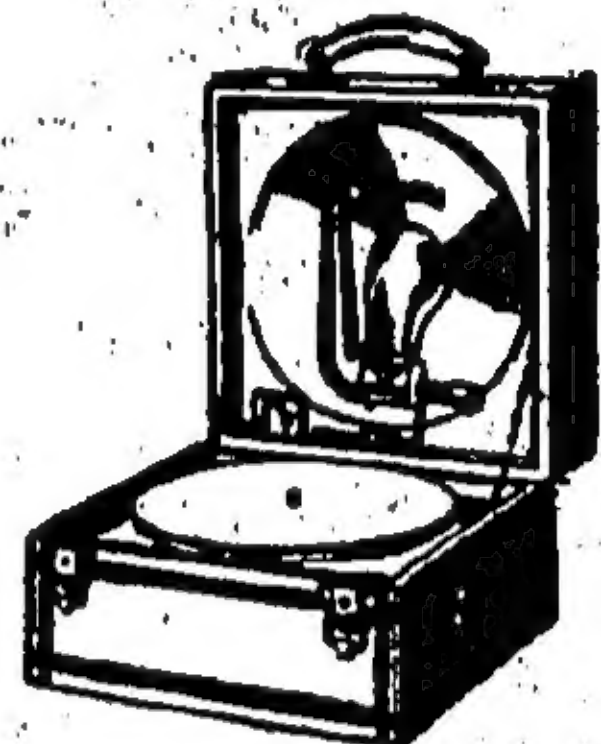
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"WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?"

EXCITING CORONET PICTURE.

Wallace Reid in another thrilling motor car picture, "What's Your Hurry?" will be the attraction at the Coronet Theatre for the next three days.

The action centres around "Dusty" Rhodes, motor car racing driver in love with Virginia, daughter of Pat MacMurrin, manufacturer of Pakro trucks. In an effort to win favour from the raceable Pat, "Dusty" abandons racing and becomes publicity man for Pakro trucks. But his well meant efforts only land him deeply into the bad graces of Pat, whose temper has been further aggravated by his own failure to secure an expected order for the trucks from the Cabrillo Irrigation Co. Dusty's opportunity comes when the Cabrillo company's dam starts to give way in a raging storm. He leads a fleet of Pakro trucks into the breach and not only saves the dam, but also rescues Pat and Virginia from possible death.

Lois Wilson supports Wallace Reid as leading woman in "What's Your Hurry?"

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BOATWOMAN STABBED.

SON BELIEVED TO BE DROWNED.

A COWARDLY ATTACK.

In their effort to escape when they were bailed yesterday, two armed robbers stabbed a boatwoman at Aberdeen and threw her six-year old son into the water. The latter has not been seen since. It has been alleged that the culprits engaged the boat at Wunnam Street, Aberdeen, to take them on board a fishing junk which was lying in Aberdeen harbour. Before they had been long on the boat their intentions became manifest and the woman made a plucky attempt to turn the boat and get back to shore.

One of the men grappled with her and she had to give up when stabbed in the right side of the neck. Meanwhile, her son had been thrown, so the woman maintains, into the water. The attention of neighbouring craft was drawn to the scuffle and the would-be robbers escaped by jumping into the harbour.

When the police at Aberdeen station rushed out they took into custody a man who was near the shore and whose clothes are stated to have been wet through. The woman is undergoing treatment at the Government Civil Hospital.

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BRITAIN'S NAVY.

STATEMENT IS MADE BEFORE LEAGUE.

IMPORTANT RESERVATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, September 23. The draft arbitration protocol was discussed by the Armaments Committee last evening, when Mr. Henderson made important reservations as regards the use of the British Fleet, which he declared must retain entire liberty of action. He said the British Government was of opinion that it was inconceivable that the British Empire would make a war against the Covenant or against the Protocol; therefore, he only envisaged the case wherein Britain would be engaged in warlike operations on behalf of the Covenant with the approval of the League. The Government was sure that in such case it would be necessary and desirable, in the general interest as well as in Britain's particular interest, that the British fleet should be able to operate with the freedom that might be required to secure rapid success and termination of hostilities. Therefore, he proposed a reservation that disputes arising out of warlike operations undertaken by the British Empire in support of the League should not be referred to the Permanent Court for settlement. The reservation did not appear to limit in any way the value of what the League was doing. Nobody desired the Permanent Court to become a body controlling military operations. Therefore they believed in safeguarding the liberty of action of the British fleet, which above all must be safeguarded. They were not acting contrary to the general interests of the nations of the world.

M. Bones, reporting on the discussions of the sub-committee, declared the Protocol did not overstep the frame of the Covenant in the matter of sanctions. The signatories to the Protocol undertook nothing new there, though the obligations would become more precise and more efficacious. The agreement reached by the sub-committee had resulted in the elaboration of a system leading to the goal—destruction of war. Their responsibility was grave, but despite the difficulties they hoped the discussions of the Third Committee, and afterwards the Assembly, and finally the acts of the Governments when it came to the question of signatures, would not cause disappointment to the millions of humans, who were looking to Geneva with the one only word, Peace, on their lips. The discussion was adjourned.

MISGIVINGS DISPELLED.

Mr. Henderson's precise statement has dispelled misgivings as regards the use of the British fleet. A further point in Mr. Henderson's declaration, which deserves special mention is that referring to the part the Council of the League may be called upon to lay in the matter of sanctions. Mr. Henderson declared there was no idea, and never had been an idea, of placing troops or ships at the disposal of the Council to use as it thought fit. There was no intention whatever of converting the Council into a Council of War and imposing upon it the burden of conducting military campaigns or naval operations.

THE TSAR.

DUKE CYRIL'S MANIFESTO.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, September 23. The Grand Duke Cyril, in a manifesto to the Russian people, assumes the vacant throne of Russia, with the title of Tsar. The "Coburger Tagblatt" learns that the Grand Duke does not intend officially to inform the foreign powers at present. He continues to reside in Germany. The manifesto dwells on the sufferings of the people of Russia, formerly the grain-producer of Europe, and declares that hope of foreign help is vain, owing to the efforts of Communists to bring about a world revolution. He hopes the Russian Army will speak a decisive word, whereby the people will rise and recall their legitimate ruler. He promises to restore the Church, pardon those who have gone astray, and give land to the peasants.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

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Two obstinate natures are in opposition in "The Price of Possession," a homily on the old saying of "What I have I hold," and "Possession is nine points of the law." Ethel Clayton is very charming in the part of an Anglican lady who succeeds to the title and estate of Barston Manor, Surrey, and her determined onslaught on her dead husband's cousin who turns up as a pretender, is cleverly enacted. "The Price of Possession" is being shown at the Queen's Theatre till Thursday.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND Conditions of Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 29th day of September, 1924, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by order of His Excellency the Governor, of one lot of CROWN LAND at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1899, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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2. The dinner will be paid for from the Commanding Officer's Fund.

3. Members may bring guests to the dinner if they wish, but must pay \$1.50 each for them, and notify the Adjutant the number.

4. Names of all those attending (together with number of guests) should be sent in to the Adjutant not later than the evening of Monday, 29th September, but an earlier reply if possible is requested.

L. D. JOLL, Captain Adjutant, H. V. D. Corps. Hongkong, 24th Sept., 1924.

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Gould, J.
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Lammert, H. A.

Logan, W.
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Nisim, A.
Perry, I. B.
Pestoff, R.
Potts, Geo. H.
Potts, P. C.
Raymond, E. M.
Silva, P. M. M. de
Smyth, P. R.
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By Order of the Committee,
A. NISIM,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th Mar., 1924.

NOTICE.

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WORLD THEATRE

SANITARY BOARD MEETING.

SEARCHING QUESTIONS PUT BEFORE MEETING BY DR. KOCH.

DR. PEARSE HOLDS TO HIS OPINION.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. N. L. Smith. There were also present: Dr. Koch, Dr. Ozorio, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Mr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. W. W. Pearse (Medical Officer of Health) and the Secretary (Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipton).

Important questions with regard to anti-rabic emulsion, the Colony's water supply and typhoid fever were asked by Dr. W. F. M. Koch. The first query was:

Questions.

- (i) Whether Anti-rabic Emulsion is made in this Colony; if not, from where it is procured; and is a sufficient quantity always kept in stock; and where is it stored.
- (ii) Under what conditions is it distributed when required for example by private medical practitioners.
- (iii) Can it be obtained on Saturday afternoons, Sunday and Public Holidays, and what measures must be taken to procure it.

Replies.

The Chairman replied: I am authorised to state on behalf of the Principal Civil Medical Officer:

- (i) Anti-rabic vaccine is made in the Colony. A sufficient quantity to treat 24 cases at one time is kept in stock. It is stored at the Bacteriological Institute.
- (ii) It is issued on application by the Government Bacteriologist—(a), to Medical Officers for treatment at the Government Civil Hospital; (b), to private medical practitioners. (The Chairman: In the latter case a charge is made to the private medical practitioners.)
- (iii) Yes; on application to the Government Bacteriologist.

Dr. Koch: Supposing he is not there?

The Chairman: I cannot tell you that. I do not know whether he ever gets a holiday.

Mr. Tso: Is the office closed on Sundays?

Dr. Koch: Yes, they close on Saturday afternoons at one o'clock. Where are we?—We shall have to pursue it further, Sir, that is all.

The Chairman: I will if you like.

Dr. Koch: I should like you to, Sir.

The Chairman: The P.C.M.O. answers that it is available on those occasions. You are inclined to doubt that?

Dr. Koch: I am not inclined to doubt it. All I am saying is that if the Bacteriologist is not there, how are we to get it? The Bacteriological Institute is closed. That is the whole question.

The Chairman: This is, of course, only Government supplies. There are other supplies in the Colony as you know.

Dr. Ozorio: Where are the other supplies?

The Chairman: At Watson's.

Dr. Ozorio: Do they have it?

The Chairman: Oh yes, very much so.

Dr. Ozorio: But is it fresh?

The Chairman: I am afraid you must ask Watson's about that.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin was about to pursue the matter, when the Chairman said he could not answer any more questions. He would take the question up again with the P.C.M.O.

Our Water Supply.

Dr. Koch next asked:—

- (i) Is there a standard adopted for judging the Bacteriological purity of the waters of this Colony including Kowloon.

- (ii) If so, what is the standard, and how has it been arrived at?—Have past as well as present meteorological conditions and other factors been estimated and studied.

- (iii) Has such examination of these waters always been satisfactory in recent months?

P.C.M.O.'s Replies.

The Chairman: I am authorised by the P.C.M.O. to give the following answers:—

- (i) Yes.
- (ii) Bacillus coli absent from 10 c.c. This standard was adopted on the advice of the Government Bacteriologist after consultation with well-known authorities on water both in Great Britain and the Far East. The nature of the question is not quite understood, but it is apt to be less satisfactory than it is at first sight.

- (iii) Yes.

The Chairman: I take it Sir that the suggestion before, that the milk was perhaps one of the causes, is not persisted in?

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The Chairman: The examination of these waters has been satisfactory in recent months. Is that what you wanted to know?

Dr. Koch: Yes, but what about the results of the examination?

The Chairman: As a matter of fact the P.C.M.O. has put in an answer to that. It is:

The answer to this question is contained in the remarks column of the Bacteriologist's reports, of which copies have been forwarded to the Board.

(iv) Samples from each supply are examined once a month, the samples being taken from

(a) Unfiltered or raw water entering the filter beds.

(b) Filtered water leaving the filter beds.

(c) Tap water from area of distribution of water from supply under examination.

Dr. Koch: The answer to the third question is not clear. He refers to something which is confidential. Why cannot he state openly and clearly that the results have not been satisfactory in certain cases?

The Chairman: That is implied, of course—in certain cases, not satisfactory.

Dr. Koch: We want it stated. Is it possible for us to have the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health on the subject of water, because I think the Medical Officer of Health is best acquainted with the water and water examinations, if he might be permitted to give us a written statement about these matters, it would be very satisfactory.

The Chairman: It is well-known, of course, that water is not the concern of this Board. It has been said a great many times before. I do not know whether the Medical Officer of Health is inclined to make any statement upon the subject.

The Medical Officer of Health: I am not competent to do so.

Question Of Typhoid.

Dr. Koch then put the following query:—

"In view of the persistence of the occurrence of Typhoid Fever in the Colony are any further efforts being made to trace the possible source of infection?"

The Reply.

The Medical Officer of Health replied: Enquiries are always made into cases of typhoid fever when notified with a view to eliciting information, which may point to the cause of infection and, especially, with a view to finding a common source of infection in all or any portion of such cases.

Since, however, the decline of the epidemic of last July, when non-Chinese cases occurred out of all proportion to the relative proportion of Chinese and non-Chinese residents, there has been no evidence of any common source of infection.

Even residence in the Colony cannot be a common cause for all the cases, as at least twelve cases have been imported since the beginning of August. As regards the residence cases, there is no evidence suggesting that the water as supplied to the people from taps and hydrants is to be blamed for the diseases, nor has there been evidence of a contaminated common food supply.

There are certain conditions prevailing in this Colony, which themselves are sufficient to account for the continued presence of typhoid, and in this respect it may be remarked that a table of the incidence of typhoid during nearly eleven years shows that no single month during this period has been without its quota of typhoid cases. These conditions may be summarised as follows:—

The presence of typhoid carriers. The thousands of "dry privies" with the nightsoil exposed in buckets.

Overcrowding.

The Chinese method of growing vegetables by manuring with liquid manure and diluted comparatively fresh urine.

The handling of food by carriers either after cooking or without cooking.

The use of ice actually in drinks and placed in food, the ice having been handled by possible carriers.

With regard to ice it may be noted that with a view to testing the quality of ice recently imported from Canton, samples were examined by the bacteriologist, who reported that the quality of the ice was good.

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opinion that there should be a laboratory attached to the Board in order that they might be able to find out for themselves the origin of diseases. He was not blaming the Department, because it was not concerned.

The Medical Officer of Health said there was one remark he should like to make arising out of Dr. Koch's criticism. Dr. Koch had said that he believed that the statement made by him (Dr. Pearce) with regard to certain cases of typhoid fever was not now persisted in. "I should like to say," Dr. Pearce added, "that I do not detract one little bit from what I said on a previous occasion."

The Chairman: We are still well below the 1923 figures, Dr. Koch, as you know.

Bacteriological Reports.

Dr. Koch moved the following resolution:—

"This Board respectfully requests that the regular reports of the Bacteriological and chemical examination of the waters of the Colony be laid on the table as soon as issued for its information and for such criticism as may be called for."

Dr. Koch said that the answers given to some of the questions that day about the bacteriological examination of water were a strong argument in favour of the resolution. One of the answers referred them to a certain report. They all knew that in all these reports the state of the water had been given as unsatisfactory, but they could not refer to them because they were confidential.

The Chairman: No, excuse me.

Dr. Koch: Are they not confidential?

The Chairman: They have not been confidential for the last four or five months. Members will remember that.

Dr. Ozorio: We all have an idea they are absolutely confidential. There is a minute from the C.S.O. saying they are absolutely confidential and are not to be discussed.

The Chairman: It is not sent round as a confidential paper. The reason was a certain procedure was adopted in consequence of confidential instructions, but as members of the Board will remember a few months ago—I think in April or May—Dr. Koch raised a question why these reports should continue to be confidential. I went into the question and said I saw no reason why they should be confidential, and that they would not be so in future.

Dr. Ozorio: I mentioned that the water was bad, and the next I heard about it was a minute from the C.S.O. that it must be taken as confidential.

The Chairman: The report is sent round for the members of the Board to make any comments.

Should Warn Public.

Mr. Koch said that if the position was as the Chairman had stated there did not seem to be much necessity for the motion. Assuming that they had not got formal authority to discuss these things openly, he moved the resolution standing in his name, and commended it to the Board's favourable notice.

Mr. Alabaster seconded the resolution. He thought that the Board had rather been led off into a side issue as to whether the reports were confidential or not. As he read the motion, it asked that they should get the information as soon as issued; whether confidential or otherwise did not matter. It had been the practice for some time, he understood, to give them fairly prompt information where the water was satisfactory, but where the water was unsatisfactory attempts were made to make it satisfactory before the information was given.

The Principal Military Medical Officer at a recent meeting of the Board referred to the fact that owing to the present system he was unable to make provision for boiling water for the troops until a considerable time after he might have done so if the information had been supplied promptly. He thought the same remark applied to any of the medical members of that Board who desired to issue instructions on the same subject. He considered the general public should be told when the water was unsatisfactory, because then they could take the necessary precautions for boiling water. He seconded the motion as it stood.

Dr. Ozorio: I think there is too much made of the scare of the public. Let the public know. It is an intelligent public.

The motion on being put to the meeting was carried unanimously.

Chun Fat charged with committing an armed robbery, with five others on August 29, at Sham-Cheng Village, New Territory, (2) being in unlawful possession of one 7 chamber revolver and 57 rounds of ammunition without a permit; the Captain Superintendent of Police on Castle Peak Road, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Court this morning. The case was remanded until Friday afternoon.

ARMY FOOTBALL.

MONTAGUE-BATES CUP.

DRUMS AND SIGNALLERS WIN.

Before a large crowd on the Murray Barracks Parade ground yesterday afternoon, the final of the football competition in connection with the Montague-Bates Platoon Cup was played. This cup was presented by the Commanding Officer and is to go to the best platoon in the battalion i.e. the one which proves itself to be the most efficient from a military point of view and the best at games.

The final tie was between the Drums and Signallers Section and the Machine-gunners (right).

A fast game was witnessed in which the play reached a very high standard at times. Of the two sides of forwards the Signallers showed up the better but that may have been due to the fact that they were supported more by their halves. The gunners' halves, although good taken individually, by their tendency to hang back restricted their own movements and placed too much on the forwards' shoulders. The forwards too, might have been more careful regarding offside in view of the one back game played by the signallers.

A feature of the game was the smart, at times, brilliant work of Bayard in the Signallers' goal. He saved several difficult shots and deservedly came in for the ovations of the crowd. It would not be placing his performance on too high a level to say that it undoubtedly was the chief factor in the winning of the game, for on the run of play the sides were exceedingly even. Indeed at one stage in the game, in the second half, when the sides were level, it looked very much as if the gunners were proving of better stamina.

Pick Of The Teams.

Although it were invidious to particularise, in a game in which there were many who showed up to advantage, the performances of Hummerstone and Carter (for the Signallers) and Macgregary (for the Gunners) deserve special mention.

As the leader of the attack, Hummerstone proved himself cool and reliable and if anywhere near goal he was to be depended upon for an accurately placed shot. His only mistake was in the second half when with only the goal to beat and with matters still very open he over-ran himself. Carter on the left wing, by his pace and accuracy of shooting, proved a decided acquisition. Macgregary led his halves well and if he could only get his supporters to drop the unfortunate tendency referred to he would be a good leader of a good line.

An exact record of the run of the game is hardly necessary. Suffice it to say that Carter opened the scoring after three minutes' play, a shot of his having narrowly missed a moment before. Robinson equalised very shortly afterwards with an excellent "first timer" after his own side had been penalised and the ball had rebounded. The Gunners missed an excellent chance of taking the lead just before the interval, four of them being in good positions in front of goal but the sides were level when the whistle blew. For most of the second half the gunners had the greater share of play but Bayard was too good for them and as the Signallers snapped up their chances through Carter and Freestone, the latter won by 3-1.

Following are the teams:—

Drums and Signallers: Bayard, H. Parker and Cooper, Munby, Freestone and Aylward, Burridge, C. Parker, Hummerstone, Hutchins (Capt.) and Carter.

Machine-gunners (Right): Harris, Bullard and Jordan (Capt.) Finbow, Macgregary, and Lemar, Ryan, Histed, Robinson, Jackson and Dewbury.

Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

TRADE COMMISSION.

VISITORS FROM SEATTLE EXPECTED.

The "President Madison" of the Admiral Oriental Line, sailing from Seattle, October 11, will bring a delegation of business men and manufacturers from Seattle and the Northwest to visit the Orient. This trade commission is being sponsored by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and includes many prominent men from that locality. The purpose of the trip is to study trade conditions in all the large cities in the Orient, the itinerary to include Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila. After arrival in Manila, according to present plans, the commissioners will disembark, returning directly to Seattle aboard the "President Madison" or making more extended visits in the Orient. Much interest is being taken in the forthcoming visit of this delegation and various commercial bodies are making extensive plans for entertainment. This is the second trip that has been made to the Orient under the auspices of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, the first one occurring in 1921.

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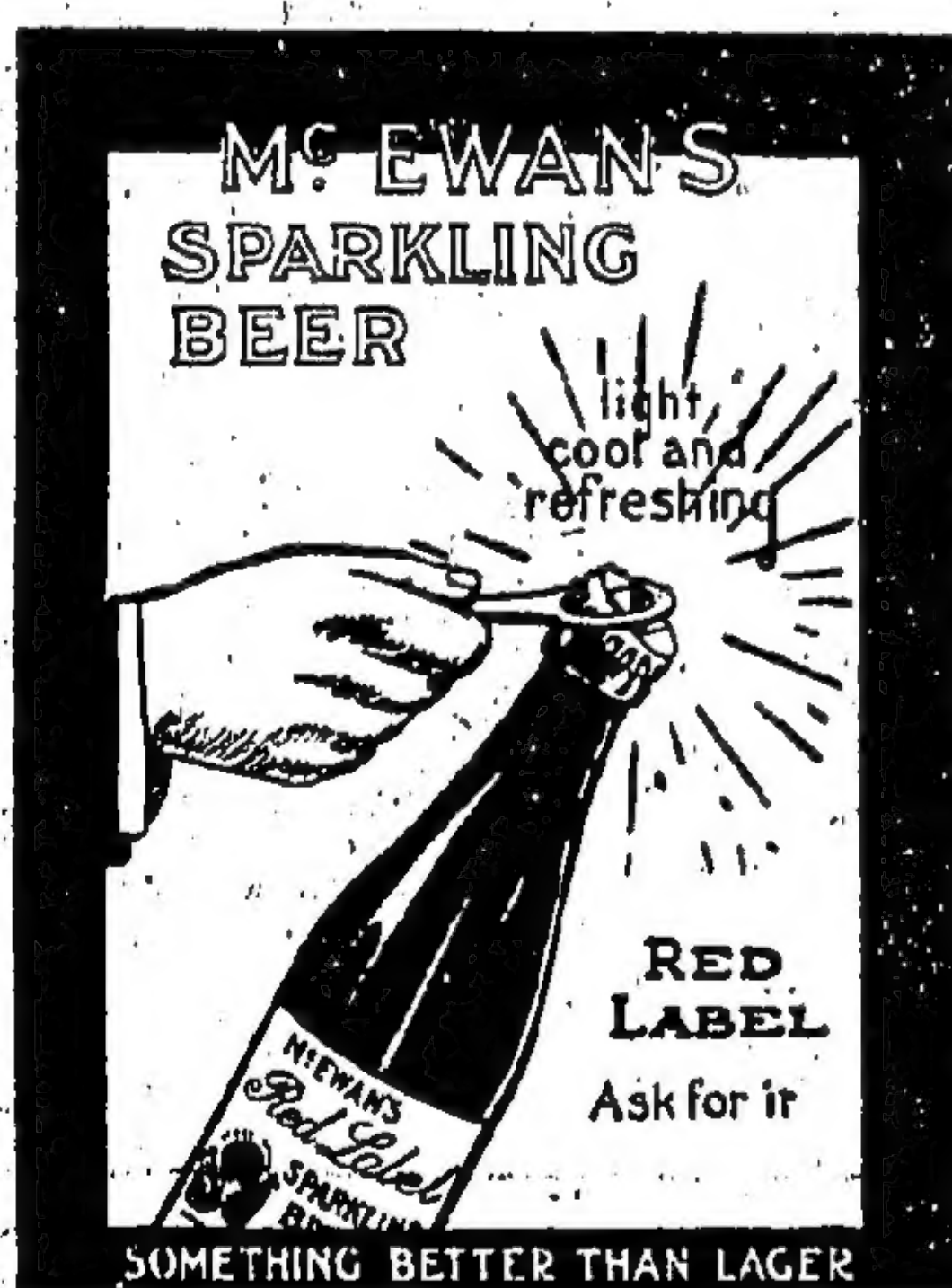
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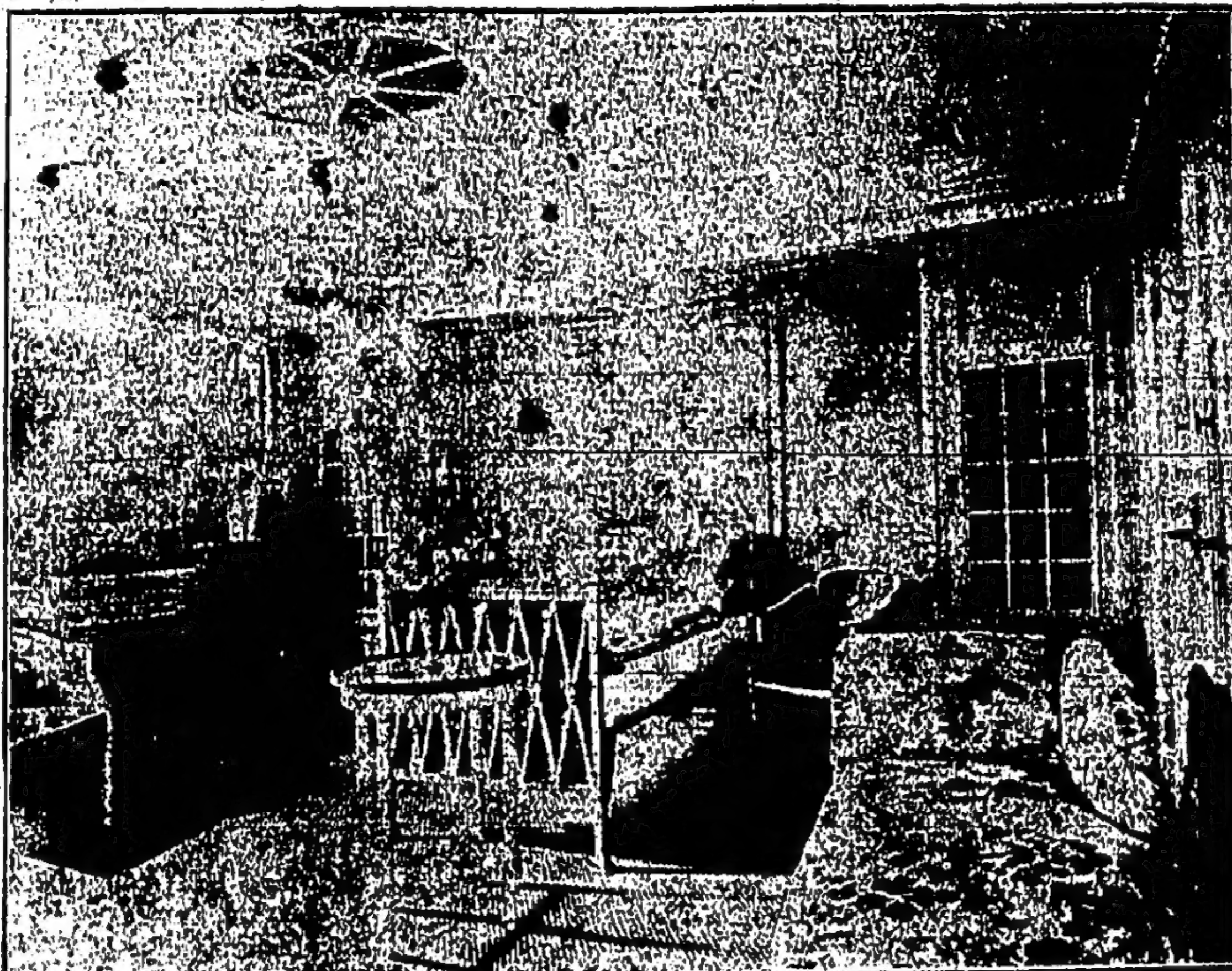


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The Prince of Wales left Southampton in the Cunard Liner "Berengaria" for his visit to America and Canada. Photograph shows the bedroom set apart for the Prince of Wales on the "Berengaria."

RE-GUILDING THE STATUE OF "JUSTICE."

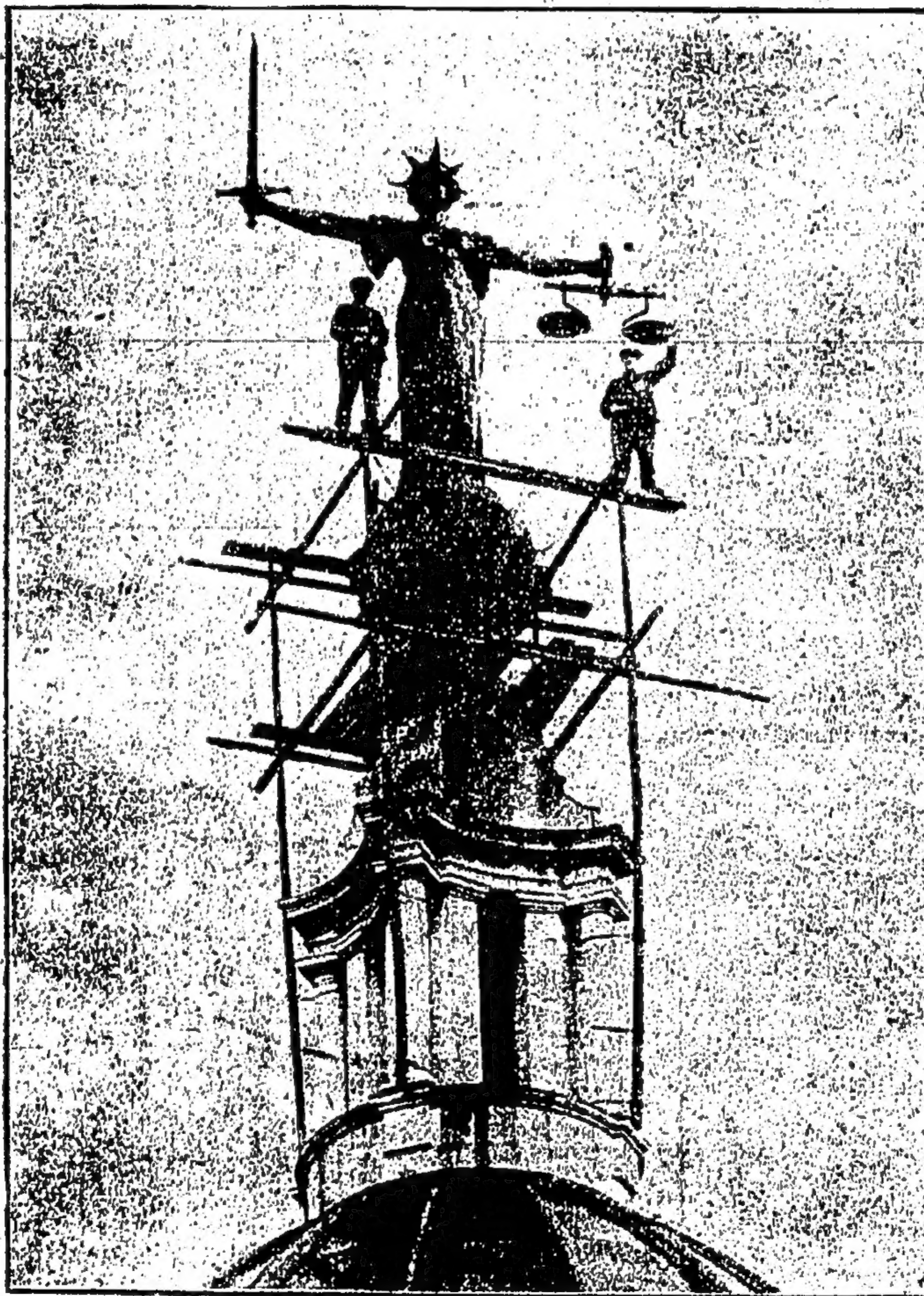


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Workmen engaged in the preliminary preparations above the Old Bailey for re-gilding the striking statue of "Justice."

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ANGLO RUSSIAN PACT.

MILITINE'S VIEWS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Moscow, September 23. In an article in "Pravda," the well-known economist, Mr. Militine, dealing with the Anglo-Russian treaty says that the cancellation of the debts of the former governments is one of the basic principles of the Soviet social system, and any demand for the settlement thereof represents an attempt to modify that system, amounting to interference in the internal affairs of Russia which the treaty specifically forbids. He contends that the British Government, by guaranteeing a loan only in principle, made no economic compensation for the very important concessions made by the Soviet, and concludes saying that the advantages of the treaty are problematical and that the time has come to break off completely all negotiations connected with the claims of British financiers.

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ARRIVALS.

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Prominent, (Fok Tai Cheong) from Saigon—Can.
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Nam Wah, (Chun Hing) from Quinhon—C44.
Nairung, (Cheong H.) from Singapore—A56.
Hsin Chang, (C. M. S. N.) from Shanghai—Co's Wharf.
Samarang Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Karatsu—B53.
Hai Poong, (Douglas) from Foochow, Swatow—Co's Wharf.
Harunasan Maru, (M.B.K.) from Mike—A52.
Anlee, (Yee Tai Hong) from Dairen—C48.
Hong Hwa, (Seng Soon) from Singapore—West Point.
Java, (John Manners) from Bangkok—Kowloon Wharf.
Van Overstraten, (C.C.J.L.) from Swatow—A25.
Liberator, (Pacific Mail) from Manila—Kowloon Wharf.
Cheribon Maru, (Nanyo Y. K.) from Balikpapan—B24.
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OUTWARD MAILS.

For WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.
Saidon and Wuchow—Kwong Yung 4 p.m.
Weihaiwei—Mao Lee 5 p.m.
Seigon—Wong Shok Kung 5 p.m.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Kowloon Maru 9 a.m.
Java via Batavia—Samarang Maru 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America & EUROPE via Vancouver—due Vancouver B.C. 15th Oct. Parole for Canada only—9 a.m.
Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy—Empress of Russia 11.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 25th Oct. Registration 2.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
Macao—Kamo Maru 2.15 p.m.
Swatow—Chungchow 2.30 a.m.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.
Hoihow and Haiphong—Song Bo 8 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Haitan 8.30 a.m.
Japan—Cheribon Maru 3.30 p.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

CONFUCIUS.

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH TO-MORROW.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES.

To-morrow, the 27th day of the 8th moon according to the Chinese calendar, is the anniversary of the birthday of Confucius, the great Chinese sage, who is believed to have been born in either B.C. 550 or 551 and to have died in 478.

His famous teachings have been embodied in several books which rank among the Chinese classics, the Five Classics being used almost throughout China as school textbooks till the advent of modern thought after the Revolution.

Local Arrangements.

The Confucius Society in Hongkong, of which the late Mr. Lau Che-pak was the moving spirit, and which is now chiefly managed by Mr. Li Po-kwai, chairman of Chinese Chamber of Commerce, is doing a lot of quiet work in the Colony both for charity and education.

Nam Pak Hong, the Chinese business centre will be gorgeously decorated with the *pailaus* (arches) at each end of the street. Most of the labour guilds will observe the day as a holiday but the holiday will not be general.

Most of the schools in the Colony will be closed for the day and the students are getting up celebrations. There will be no general holiday in Canton by order of the governor.

According to a report to the Police, five microscopes belonging to the school of physiology, Hongkong University, were stolen yesterday.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Sin Kam was sentenced to three months' hard labour for theft of two revolvers from the captain of the s.s. "Salem" on Aug. 8. Defendant was sentenced to seven years' hard labour at the last Criminal Sessions for being in unlawful possession of arms without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of Police. His Worship ordered the sentence to run concurrently.

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mother, her son and the latter's sweetheart—and the former live in a cottage. The sweetheart is the employee of the town's big business man—grocer and banker combined. The fourth member of the quartet is a girl of the show in the city. In the situations revolving around the boy and the show-girl there are flashes of Broadway life as it was in the old days of a cabaret with dancing girls and clinking glasses and riotous mirth. All in all, this new picture, which is now showing at the World Theatre, will warm the cockles of your heart for it runs the entire gamut of human emotions, with thrills, tears and laughter.

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